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New Zealand-German Energy Dialogue
„Utility-Scale Solar: Market Comparison & SWOT Discussion”
1 July 2026, 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm NZDT
A Virtual Interactive Event

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| 07:00 pm | Welcome Karoline Spiessl, German-New Zealand Chamber of Commerce |
| 07:05 pm | Introduction of the New Zealand-German Energy Dialogue Franziska Teichmann, Head of the German Secretariat for the Energy Cooperation with Australia and New Zealand, adelphi Consult GmbH |
| 07:10 pm | Utility-scale solar in New Zealand – market and pipeline Sustainable Energy Association of New Zealand |
| 07:20 pm | Utility-scale solar in Germany – deployment plans and constraints Andreas Wade, Head of Department, German Wind and Solar Energy Agency (Fachagentur Wind und Solar) |
| 07:30 pm | Market entry and investment perspective Hayden Mackenzie, Investment Manager – Head of Energy, New Zealand Trade and Invest |
| 07:35 pm | Grid perspective: transmission and large-scale solar integration Powerco |
| 07:40 pm | Company perspective: Aquila Clean Energy APAC in New Zealand Thomas Schmitz, General Manager, Energy Markets, Aquila Clean Energy APAC |
| 07:45 pm | Company perspective: gentailer – Meridian Energy Meridian Energy |
| 07:50 pm | SWOT discussion utility-scale solar All speakers, input from the audience |
| 08:10 pm | Wrap-up Karoline Spiessl, German-New Zealand Chamber of Commerce |
| 08:15 pm | End |

Agenda as of 4 June 2026, subject to change.

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